

Actress to Talk at Dinner Club

It is "An Actress Looks at America" as Betty Roadman prefers to title her talk, that she will give to members of the Executives' Dinner Club of the Torrance Area which meets Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

In spite of the thrills of Hollywood, Betty Roadman, a character actress who has had dozens of roles in hit movies and who has been a resident of the movie capital for more than 25 years, still prefers to talk about "her boys" in the Pacific Islands and what she saw of American democracy out there while with an entertainment unit.

Mrs. Roadman, who is a graduate of William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri and of the Columbia College of Drama, Chicago, has had parts in such popular movies as "Hitler's Children," "The Life of Mark Twain," "The Burning Cross," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and others. In spite of her successes, she prefers to live a quiet life in Hollywood, taking time out for an occasional speaking trip here and there.

"Mom" Roadman is more than

City Business License Fees Due in January

Notices of delinquent business licenses have been sent out by City Business License Inspector Gale Whitacre. Notifications were in the mail Dec. 18 and must be returned by Jan. 31 or they will face a 10 per cent penalty with an additional 10 per cent fine for each additional month in which they are delinquent.

"Individuals are responsible for paying the license fee whether they receive notices in the mail or not," Whitacre said.

According to Whitacre, 6500 business licenses were issued in Torrance for 1959. "They netted the city approximately \$160,000," said the business license inspector.

a character actress, spending some time lecturing. She toured the entire State of Washington recently for the Teacher's Institute, talking on "Democracy in Action," a vivid account of her personal experiences in the Pacific with "her boys."

Stork, Schools in Tight Race

Torrance school builders and the stork continued their race during 1959, with five new schools opened during the year and many more planned for opening in 1960.

The new year, 1960, promises also to be a year of more building activity, with three new schools scheduled to open and additions to 12 other schools. Work is slated to start on additions to six other schools and at least one new elementary plant. Rehabilitation of Fern Ave. School also will be completed during 1960.

During 1959, Torrance gained 2000 students and five new schools — Magruder, Yukon, Hamilton, Lincoln, and Columbia. Additions to South High School also were completed.

In 1960, another 2000 enrollment increase is predicted. This year, three schools — Madison, to relieve Perry and Carr; Towers, to relieve Flavian and Steele; and Adams, to relieve Wood School — are scheduled to open. Work also is expected to get underway on Victor Elementary School, which will relieve Meadow Park Elementary School.

Scheduled for 1960 openings are additions to North and South High Schools and to Madrona, Edison, Steele, Welteria, Anza, Arlington, Newton, Sepulveda, Lincoln, and Torrance Elementary Schools. Work also will begin on additions to Carr, Flavian, Meadow Park, Crenshaw, and Magruder Schools.

School construction work has moved ahead quickly since passage of a \$15,000,000 bond issue by local voters in October, 1958.



HAIR STYLIST—William Merrell (left), incoming president of the Los Angeles Chapter of National Hairdressers Association, pre-

sents past-president's trophy to Flavio Bisignano, owner and manager of Flavio's College of Beauty, 1628 Cravens Ave.

Ballet Espanol Scheduled for South Bay Area

The all-star Ballet Espanol featuring Roberto Ximenez and Manolo Vargas will appear at the Philharmonic auditorium, Los Angeles Jan. 16 and the Santa Monica Civic auditorium Jan. 18.

Recently returned from a tour of Europe, Japan and South America, the group is noted for taking traditional ballets of Spain and Latin America and translating them into character dances.

Crime Rates Low for '59

Crime rates dropped in Torrance for 1959, police spokesmen announced today. While all crimes are down, major felony offenses hit a new low during the year.

Chief Bennett said that Torrance juvenile transgressions in Torrance fell much below the mark set in surrounding communities.

A recent FBI report indicated that Torrance had the lowest crime rate for any city of its size.

Police spokesmen emphasized that crime rates for individual categories have either dropped or remained stationary, even though Torrance added greatly

J. C. Names Fitzgerald

Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, stands an excellent chance of winning statewide selection as one of the "Five Outstanding Young Men" award, informed observers said today.

Fitzgerald received the nomination of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce as the most outstanding young man in sight.

Bob Morris, Torrance Jaycee president, stated today that Dick Fitzgerald qualified for the award on the basis of his many and distinctive contributions to his profession and by his significant contributions to the general welfare of the people.

Morris listed Fitzgerald's many accomplishments and honors, including direction of the 1955 Christmas season airlift to flood-stricken Northern California, President of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce, and diligent management of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, overseeing a membership drive that raised Chamber membership from 136 firms to over 700 firms during his tenure of office.

to its population this last year.

According to Department figures, lawbreakers who think to up the crime rates are deterred by the high apprehension rate—some 90 percent of felonies committed in Torrance are solved.

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In the market for toys, jewelry, clothing, or brick-a-bracks?

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The Directors of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association have announced that the Association will pay a dividend of 4 1/2 percent starting the first quarter of 1960, according to J. E. Hoeft, President and Founder.

Deposits made on or before the 10th of January will earn the 4 1/2 percent per annum interest rate from the first.

Hoeft continued by stating, "The 4 1/2 percent rate is the highest ever paid by Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association and reflects the increased earnings due to our active real estate lending policies throughout the Southern California communities in which we serve."

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Sorority Holds Holiday Party

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Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Guest of honor at the event was Dorothy Huff, educational director of the club.

Mrs. Peter Miller was party chairman.

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